"169th Year"

Egham Royal Show

2026

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schedule of:

DEXTER CATTLE
Official Dexter Society Listed Show

Continued in memory to the inspiration and mentorship from our good friend Michael Whitty



Competition & Exhibition of Rare & Minority Breeds

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Dexter cattle classes - Saturday 29th August 2026

Entries close 24th August 2026

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DEXTER CATTLE

Competition and Exhibition of the Dexter cattle Breed

INTRODUCTION

Secure covered pens, fresh water will be provided along with the Show's veterinary surgeon should they be required. Free entry to the show ground is guaranteed to exhibitors and competitors. Please note that hay will not be provided, so please remember to bring some if required for food, some straw available for bedding your animals.

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2026

ENTRY FEE: = £5.00 – Classes D1 – D6, Class D7 is free to enter.
Dexter beef and dry dairy animals as we don't have a milking facility or Dexter in milk feeding a calf.

CLASS NO. CLASS TITLE

SECTION A:

D1 Dexter Cow – in milk
D2 Dexter Cow or Heifer - dry in calf
D3 Dexter Heifer - with first calf at foot, can also have calf at foot
D4 Dexter maiden Heifer
D5 Dexter Bull – any age
D6 Dexter Heifer - in calf

SECTION B:

CHAMPIONSHIP: Selection by the Judge of the overall Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion.

SECTION C:

D7 Handler class- we welcome all comers to this class (including young handlers)

PRESENTATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP

- A parade will be held at 15.00hrs in the main ring to present these awards.

DEXTER SECTION NOTES & RULES - PLEASE READ:

- Covered pens provided, allocation = 1 x single: = 1 x heifer or cow with calf or 1 – 2 heifer, cow or steer, 1 x bull
- Prizes for each class: D1 – D6: 1st = £30, 2nd = £20, 3rd = £10.
- Prize for class: D7 1st = £15, 2nd = £10, 3rd = £5
- Prizes for Champion = £30, Reserve Champion = £20,
- Rosettes will be awarded in all classes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and overall - Champion and Reserve Champion. Supreme Champion wins trophy subject to recovery of said item.
- Championship Class Entry = 1st and possibly 2nd place winners form classes D1- D6.
- Each exhibitor will be given an individual catalogue number identifying each exhibitor to the stewards recording the class results.
- All classes may be appropriately split or amalgamated subject to all entry numbers.
- Judging will be of a professional standard by qualified judges. It will take place in the judging ring at 10.15 hrs.
- Class times will be advised and called by the stewards using the PA system.
- Lunch 13.00 hrs - 14.00 hrs, or at the Judges / Section Directors discretion but expect judging to have been completed by this time.
- Judge: Felicity Wise (Dexter Society registered) – will judge all classes.
- Chief Stewards: Admin: Nicola Doran & Livestock - Exhibitors: Steve Coventry, General Operations – James Doran.
- **Prize money & entries fees now all online by bank transfer.**

Judge: Adrian Park

Official Dexter Society Rosette will be presented by the judge too.

SPECIAL NOTICE: TB TESTING

WE ARE A ONE DAY SHOW AND CATTLE WILL BE ONSITE LESS THAN 24HRS. OUR MARQUEE WILL BE OPEN AND VENTILATED.

The closing date for entries is 24th August 2026 and must be adhered to.

DIRECTIONS:

Sign posted from Egham use A30 & or M25 J13, through Egham town centre, follow signs.
you will be directed to Livestock Section on arrival
See website for full details: www.eghamroyalshow.org.uk **Satnav: TW209NW**

DEXTER CATTLE SECTION NOTES - PLEASE READ:

ADMISSION TO SHOWGROUND

Admission to the showground is on the condition that any person or persons admitted agree and undertake to hold harmless and absolve the promoters and organisers of the show and every other person taking part in or in connection with the management or conduct of the show from all liability for any injury to person or damage to property howsoever caused.

CONDITIONS

1. All exhibitors must be ready for judging by the time specified for the appropriate class. All exhibitors are required to have their animals on display between 09.00 hrs. and 15.00 hrs or to the steward's discretion on the day they attend the show.
2. All animals are the ultimate responsibility of their owner.
3. The Committee reserves the right to vary the schedule if required.
4. All transport licenses required for livestock are their owner's responsibility, passports will be inspected, processed on arrival and retrospectively signed and copied taken from movement reporting on departure.
5. The practice and regulations of DEFRA (APHA) outlined in the animal gathering show licence and by Trading Standards Animal Health division must be observed, as in force on the day of the Show for cattle and Bio Security is followed respectively.
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7. Disinfectant footbaths and washing facilities will be provided and a changing area will be available. Hand washing facility will also be available for members of the public. Please ensure all clothing and foot ware worn at the show is free of any excess mud or animal waste.
8. The Bio Security Procedure will be always available from the Bio Security officer (James Doran) and his stewards. Additional copies will be placed in the show office and PA caravan.
9. The public will have access to the marquee post judging and judging viewing area. The exhibitors parking area will be closed to public access.
10. The Show Ground is open to exhibitors from 15.00 hrs Friday 28th August 2026 until 19.00 hrs on Sunday 30th August 2026.
11. All exhibitors must be on hand during judging of their animals.
12. Vehicle passes will be sent electronically in advance to print at home or report to gate steward on arrival to be directed to livestock area parking and unloading.
13. Please follow the controlled entry route on arrival to the livestock area which takes you round the outside of the perimeter fence to a dedicated livestock gate into the livestock parking and loading area.
14. All personal data held securely for the sole purpose of this livestock event in accordance to GDPR policy.